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CRIMINAL STATEMENTS OF

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FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1887,

WITH PREFATORY NOTE.

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NOTE ON THE
ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
IN THE
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1887.

1. *Judicial statement No.* 1.—Compared with 1886, a considerable increase is shown in the work performed, *viz.*:—

Original Jurisdiction.

Regular cases.		Miscellaneous (under the Code of Criminal Procedure).	
1886 ...	102,411	1886 .	8,344
1887 ...	105,480	1887 ...	3,320
Increase	3,069	Decrease ...	24

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Regular cases.		Revisional cases.	
1886 ..	9,015	1886 ...	2,962
1887 ...	10,026	1887 ...	3,257
Increase ...	1,011	Increase ...	295

2. *Judicial statement No.* 2—The number of offences reported and of cases returned as true during 1887, as compared with 1885-86, was as follows:—

	Reported.	*True.*
1885	255,743	210,426
1886	260,927	215,258
1887	262,646	217,053

The number of cases actually brought to trial shows, in 1887, a proportionate increase. The figures are:—

	Cases.
1885	102,640
1886	105,017
1887	108,224

3. The principal variations in the nature of offences returned as true between the figures of 1886 and 1887 are as follows:—

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
Theft	5,240	Mischief	2,508
Criminal trespass	2,478	Hurt	2,158
Receiving stolen property ...	879	Criminal force	802
Public tranquillity ..	237	Extortion	761
Criminal intimidation ...	144		
Robbery	121		
Against religion	110		

4. The most noticeable point in this variation is the large increase in offences against property and corresponding decrease (with the exception of robbery and criminal intimidation) of offences involving personal violence. The increase in the former class is generally attributed to better reporting by the police and in part to high prices of grain due to large exports. Mr. Fisher, Magistrate of Moradabad, attributes about one-third of the increase to better reporting and the rest possibly to high prices of food; several others allude to the same causes.

5. The decrease in offences affecting the human body is not generally adverted to in the reports The Judge of Farukhabad attributes it to severer punishment. Mr. Whiteway, Magistrate of Etáwah, considers it due to the pressure of prices, as when people have to work hard they have less opportunity to quarrel.

6. Offences relating to religion, though not in themselves very numerous, rose from 112 to 222, or nearly double.

7. The number of persons under trial shows a further increase this year and was:—

	Persons.
1885	182,888
1886	184,748
1887	187,729

Of this number 51 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, against 50 per cent. in 1886.

8. The number of persons convicted was as follows:—

	Persons.
1885	87,493
1886	89,859
1887	90,966

9. Prosecutions were most and least successful in the same classes as last year, as evinced by the following table:—

Offences.	Persons. Acquitted or discharged. 1886.	1887.	Convicted. 1886.	1887.
Successful.				
Chapter VIII, I P. C. (Public tranquillity) ...	1,866	1,845	3,809	3,924
„ X, I. P. C. (Contempts of public authority)	1,877	1,369	3,369	2,912
„ XIV, I. P. C. (Public health, &c., ...	758	633	2,376	2,934
Theft	6,481	6,673	14,799	16,422
Receiving stolen property	2,084	2,168	4,263	5,092
Criminal Procedure Code and local and special laws ...	11,373	12,129	38,452	36,503
Unsuccessful.				
Hurt	28,347	30,074	7,922	8,245
Wrongful restraint, &c.	1,414	1,705	269	287
Assault	14,383	13,401	3,327	3,078
Extortion	445	443	82	89
Cheating	700	702	203	187
Mischief	8,948	8,844	1,759	1,590
Trespass	6,188	6,632	4,987	5,288

10. Turning to statement A, we find the following results:—

Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code (Public tranquillity).—Azamgarh, Gorakhpur, Moradabad, Sháhjahánpur, Benares, and Mirzapur show respectively 318, 272, 267, 258, 244, and 232 convictions. In Moradabad there is an increase of 80, and in Sháhjahánpur of 82, and of 76 in Jaunpur; a decrease of 84 in Budaun, 47 in Fatehpur, 36 in Garhwál, and 31 in Farukhabad.

11. *Chapters IX and X, Indian Penal Code (Public servants).*—Meerut 635, Etah 298, and Kumaun 191 head the list. In Aligarh convictions fell from 287 to 124. In Mainpuri they decreased by 84, in Muzaffarnagar by 78, in Bánda by 64. The most noticeable increase is in Kumaun, from 54 to 191.

12. *Chapter XI (False evidence).*—The largest number of convictions were in Sháhjahánpur 82 and Meerut 75. Pilibhít with 5, Dehra Dún 6, Etah 7, Ballia 10, and Lalitpur 8, show the fewest.

13. *Chapters XII and XIII (Coins, &c.).*—Sháhjahánpur with 20 and Agra with 19 head the list. In Saháranpur, Garhwal, Tarái, Lalitpur, there were no convictions, and in Dehra Dún, Kumaun, Budaun, Pilibhít, Mainpuri, and Etáwah there was only one offence.

14 *Chapters XIV and XV (Public health, &c).*—Meerut with 850 and Cawnpore with 386 head by a long way, followed at a distance by Sháhjahánpur with 225. All the Bundelkhand districts, Dehra Dún, Saháranpur, and Basti have but a trifling number of convictions under these chapters. In Agra the decrease is nearly cent. per cent., from 206 to 105, and in Basti from 105 to 6, while in Etah the number has risen from 5 to 117.

15. *Chapter XVI (Human body).*—In the following districts there were a high number of convictions, Gorakhpur 759, Agra 688, Moradabad 634, Allahabad 660. It is remarkable that though the number of reports returned as true were fewer in number, the convictions exceeded those of 1886 by 182. The largest increase was in Moradabad 112, Agra 92, and Azamgarh 141; in Aligarh there was a decrease of 154.

16. *Chapter XVII (Property)*—Gorakhpur shows far the worst with 2,453 persons convicted. Azamgarh follows with 1,738 and Allahabad with 1,260. The following districts have between 1,000 and 1,200 convictions:—Meerut, Budaun, Moradabad, Sháhjahanpur, Agra, Cawnpore, Jaunpur, and Benares. Nearly every district shows an increase. The only districts in which there is any decrease worth noting are Tarái, Bijnor, Etah, Jalaun, and Banda. In the last-named place the fall from 1,065 to 894 is particularly large.

17. *Chapters XVIII to XXII (Miscellaneous).*—The same districts as last year keep the pre-eminence, *viz.*, Cawnpore with 167, Gházipur with 54, and Allahabad with 52 convictions.

18 *Judicial statement No.* 3 —The number of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure is almost stationary, being 3,435 against 3,423. The number of persons concerned is however somewhat less, and the convictions have fallen from 4,370 to 3,784. As in the previous year, the number of persons concerned under Chapter VIII in connection with breach of the peace has decreased, while that of those called on to furnish security to be of good behavour has increased. Proceedings regarding public nuisances have fallen, and the number of persons convicted has decreased from 1,132 to 529. Persons fined for frivolous complaints, though more numerous by 25 than in 1886, are fewer by 47 than in 1885. The provisions regarding possession have been to some slight degree more freely used.

19. Turning to statement C, we find that out of 27 witnesses proceeded against 25 belong to Sháhjahánpur alone.

20. In cases to prevent a breach of the peace 203 persons were concerned in Bánda, 197 in Cawnpore, 182 in Jaunpur, and 177 in Basti. The principal increase and decrease is in—

Increase.				*Decrease.*			
Bareilly	78	to	137	Dehra Dún	50	to	17
Mainpuri	11	„	63	Budaun	240	„	114
Etawah	18	„	64	Fatehpur	184	„	59
Bánda	61	„	203	Hamírpur	144	„	67
Jaunpur	46	„	182	Mirzapur	171	„	99
Azamgarh	57	„	125	Benares	171	„	69
				Gházipur	204	„	119
				Muzaffarnagar	84	„	12

In Lalitpur during neither years was any person called upon to show cause.

21. Recognizance or security was actually taken from 1,627 persons against 1,792 in the preceding year and 2,165 in 1885.

22. There were 922 cases against 838 in 1886, in which 1,310 against 1,162 persons were called upon to show cause why they should not furnish security for

good behaviour. Security was actually taken from 798 persons as against 743. This is, however, a smaller number than in 1884, when 892 persons were bound over.

23. Of the persons summoned 160 were in Meerut, 94 in Bareilly, and 88 in Aligarh. The fewest were in Dehra 1, Garhwál 3, Taráí 4, and Jalaun 8.

24. In 22 districts no proceedings in respect of public nuisances were taken; 964 persons were concerned, against 1,332 in 1886 and 845 in 1885. The largest numbers were in Gorakhpur 396, Agra 128, Mirzapur 109, and Jalaun 104.

25. In proceedings regarding disputed possession Gházipur again heads the list, but with only 93 persons concerned, against 133 in 1886. In Benares (62 against 4 persons concerned), Allahabad (57 against none), Sháhjahánpur (61 against 14), and Jaunpur (43 against 8) free use seems to have been made of these preventive provisions of the Act.

26. Frivolous complaints were dealt with under section 250 in the case of 41 persons in Moradabad. In Aligarh 21 and in Cawnpore 20 assessors were fined for non-attendance. Allahabad with 79 and Benares with 58 maintenance proceedings remain at the head of the list.

27. *Judicial statement No.* 4.—The following figures show a comparison of the work done in 1885-87 by the different classes of Courts :—

		Cases.
Benches of Magistrates	1885	10,320
	1886	14,115
	1887	14,561
Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly ...	1885	11,665
	1886	11,802
	1887	11,638
Stipendiary Magistrates	1885	81,762
	1886	78,527
	1887	81,134
Sessions Judges	1885	1,453
	1886	1,305
	1887	1,464
High Court	1885	7
	1886	6
	1887	3

28. District Magistrates disposed of 683 referred cases and 983 original cases, against 555 and 875 respectively in the preceding year.

29. In the following districts the number of cases disposed of by Benches and Honorary Magistrates is noticeable, and the assistance so given has been acknowledged by the Court in each instance when reviewing the returns for each district :—

Cawnpore	2,093	Allahabad	1,414
Agra	1,912	Bareilly ...	1,175

In nearly every district except one the work done is highly spoken of.

30. The number of persons convicted by the different classes of tribunals and the percentages they bore to the number tried were as follows :—

	1885.		1886.		1887.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Magistrates ...	85,887	48·	88,524	50·	91,886	49·
Courts of Session ...	1,600	65·	1,330	68·	1,681	67·
High Court ..	6	75·	5	83·	1	20

31. The number of persons convicted on summary trial by Special Magistrates shows a great decrease, while District Magistrates convicted 103 more than in the previous year, *viz.* :—

	Special Magistrates.	*1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Magistrates.*	*District Magistrates.*
1885	351	8,009	691
1886	166	9,242	278
1887	11	9,326	376

Benches of Magistrates invested with summary powers convicted 2,259 persons against 2,857.

32. The highest and lowest percentages in different districts in respect of convictions were :—

In Courts of Session—(statement D.)

Bijnor	88·	Dehra Dún	13·
Gházipur	86·	Jalaun	25·
Hamírpur	83·	Mainpuri	43·
Muzaffarnagar	81·	Aligarh	48·
Bulandshahr	78·		
Budaun	78·		

In Courts of Magistrates—(statement E.)

Dehra Dún	75·	Azamgarh	40·
Ballia	66·	Bijnor	40·
Jhánsi	62·	Mirzapur	39·
Budaun	60·	Basti	36·
Jalaun	60·	Jaunpur	35·
		Pilibhít	33·

The chief variations are as follows :—

Courts of Session.

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
Bulandshahar	45· to 78·	Dehra Dún	85· to 13·
Bijnor	72· „ 88·	Moradabad	78· „ 66·
Sháhjahánpur	49· „ 62·	Pilibhít	93· „ 70·
Agra	49· „ 73·		
Etah	45· „ 65·		
Fatehpur	70· „ 86·		
Hamírpur	53· „ 83·		
Jaunpur	59· „ 74·		
Gházipur	62· „ 86·		
Ballia	56· „ 79·		

Courts of Magistrates.

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
Dehra Dún	65· to 75·	Tarái	56· to 48·
Sháhjahánpur	50· „ 59·	Farukhabad	59· „ 52·
Etah	45· „ 54·	Jhánsi	74· „ 62·
Ballia	59· „ 66·		

33. *Judicial statement No. 2, column 9; Judicial statement No. 3, column 6, and statements B, D, and E.*—The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year was as compared with 1885-86—

		Cases.	*Persons.*
Courts of Sessions	1885	117	198
	1886	126	263
	1887	165	270
Courts of Magistrates,	1885	992	1,676
	1886	1,145	2,238
	1887	1,153	2,157

That is, rather fewer persons were awaiting trial, though there had been a considerable increase of work. The largest number under trial in Sessions Courts was at Allahabad (27) and Basti (22), while in Magistrates' Courts there were at Gorakhpur 221, Meerut 201, and Benares 191. The total number however, though contrasting favourably with 1886, is considerably in excess of those remaining under trial in the preceding years.

34. *Judicial statement No. 4.*—The average duration of cases, which is, perhaps, a better criterion of the disposal of work than the numbers waiting trial, is practically the same as last year, *viz.* :—

	Days.
Magistrates' Courts	5
Courts of Session	36

There is an increase from six to seven days in the duration in District Magistrates' Courts and of 35 to 36 days in Courts of Session.

35. *Statements F and G.*—The following figures show the number of witnesses who attended the Courts and were examined in 1886-87, together with the number who received remuneration and the amount paid to them :—

	No. of witnesses attended.			*No. examined.*			*No. paid.*			*Amount.*		
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Courts of Magistrates,	365,845	373,902	398,045	333,014	336,599	337,968	61,746	67,582	82,929	22,877	24,517	30,793
Courts of Session ...	16,354	14,218	17,087	12,176	11,245	13,120	11,968	11,540	12,603	9,167	9,748	9,706
High Court ...	77	45	45	77	45	32	77	45	45	3,719	1,254	446

36. Of those witnesses who attended Courts of Magistrates 352,482, or 91 per cent., were discharged on the first, 33,774 on the second, 8,301 on the third, and 3,488 after the third day.

37. The districts in which a large number of witnesses were detained over three days by Magistrates were :—

Gorakhpur	1,006
Azamgarh	238
Meerut	352

38. The same districts as well as the following nine others show a large number detained until the third day :—

Gorakhpur	1,252	Meerut	345
Allahabad	672	Agra	341
Bareilly	670	Gházipur...	326
Cawnpore	551	Azamgarh	324
Ballia	420	Sháhjahánpur	319
Budaun	353	Benares	284

Although Gorakhpur is the worst in this respect, it must be remembered that it has a larger amount of work than any other district, as it has a far larger population.

39.. Of those witnesses who attended Courts of Session 12,322, or 72 per cent., were discharged on the first day, 3,078 on the second day, 942 on the third day, and 745 after the third day.

40. The only Courts of Session which exhibit a considerable number of witnesses detained over three days were Gorakhpur (204), Allahabad (75), and Budaun (82).

41. Of witnesses who attended Courts of Session 74 per cent. received remuneration. The percentage in these Courts was in 1884, 75; in 1885, 73, and in 1886, 75.

42. In Magistrates' Courts nearly 21 per cent. were paid, against 20 per cent. in 1886 and 17 per cent. in 1885.

43. The average amount paid to each witness was Rs. 9 in the High Court, annas 12-3 in Courts of Session, and annas 5-11 in Courts of Magistrates. In 1886 the amounts were Rs. 28, annas 13-6, and annas 5-9 respectively.

44. The percentage of witnesses paid will naturally differ according to the circumstances of different districts and the class of cases which prevail; but the difference between Muzaffarnagar, where 59 per cent. were paid, and Meerut and Gorakhpur, where only 7 per cent. were paid, is extreme.

45. Of the witnesses who attended in the Courts of Magistrates, 337,968, or 85 per cent., were examined; in Courts of Session 13,120, or 77 per cent.

46. *Judicial statement No.* 5.—The number of persons sentenced to death increased from 41 to 66, but is nearly the same as in 1885 (68); 2,733 more persons were sentenced to rigorous and 119 to simple imprisonment. There was a decrease of 2,882 in the numbers sentenced to fine and an increase of 408 in those sentenced

to whipping. The number of persons imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour fell substantially from 337 to 271.

47. Of the 3,907 persons sentenced to whipping the detail is as follows :—

In lieu of other punishment	3,388
In addition to ditto	461
Juveniles	58

3,327 whippings, or 85 per cent., were in first convictions, and 580, or 15 per cent., in second convictions.

The increase in thefts and offences against property more than accounts for the increase in whippings, which were awarded chiefly for the following offences :—

	1886.	1887.	*Increase.*
Theft	2,555	2,814	259
Receiving stolen property	419	520	101
House-trespass and house-breaking ...	347	488	141
Total ...	3,321	3,822	501

Whipping was inflicted in 15 per cent. of the cases in which it might have been inflicted, the percentage being the same as last year.

48. *Statement H.*—Details of fines are :—

	Persons fined.	*Amount.*	*Realized.*	*Percentage realized.*
		Rs.	Rs.	
1885	60,187	2,64,720	2,29,176	86
1886	61,629	2,57,479	2,27,376	88
1887	58,747	2,71,946	2,33,411	86

Further details for 1887 are—

	Amount.	*Realized.*	*Percentage.*
	Rs.	Rs.	
Courts of Session	7,083	3,094	64
Magistrates' Courts	2,64,863	2,30,317	90

49. In Courts of Session the deficiency is chiefly due to Agra, where nothing was realized out of Rs. 1,750 inflicted : Rs. 1,600 out of this being due to one large postal case; Muzaffarnagar, where only Rs. 186 were realized out of Rs. 1,125; and Muttra, where nothing was realized out of Rs. 400 inflicted. In only two districts where substantial fines were inflicted, namely, Shâhjahânpur and Bulandshahr, were the full amounts paid, while in several districts nothing was realized.

50. Among the larger districts, Azamgarh collected more than the fines imposed during the year; while in Bijnor, Mainpuri, Etah, and Hamírpur only small sums remained unrealized. The largest unrealized amounts were in Benares Rs. 3,146 and Meerut Rs. 3,552, where, however, the total of fines inflicted was very large.

51. During the previous year the attention of the Courts was drawn to the subject of compensation, and this year a somewhat larger sum was paid under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code, *viz.* :—

	By Courts of Session.	*By Magistrates.*	*Total.*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1885	60	9,957	10,017
1886	262	9,919	10,181
1887	83	11,068	11,151

52. In Magistrates' Courts the largest amounts were paid in the following districts :—Muzaffarnagar Rs. 1,130, Azamgarh Rs. 983, Shâhjahânpur Rs. 749, Moradabad Rs. 734, and Gorakhpur Rs. 626, and the smallest amounts in Aligarh Rs. 19, Pilibhít 39, Hamírpur Rs. 45, Jhánsi Rs. 46.

APPEALS.

53. *Judicial statement No. 6.—Statement No. I.*—The following statement exhibits an abstract of the appellate business of the Courts in 1885-87 :—

	Preferred.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Magistrates ...	2,995	3,012	3,339	2,928	2,959	3,261	67	53	78
Courts of Session ...	4,700	5,554	6,177	4,558	5,363	5,994	164	191	183
High Court ...	695	681	819	685	693	771	54	42	90

An increase in both Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates has again taken place. There has also been an increase in the appellate work of the High Court.

54. The following districts show a large number of appeals :—

Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' Courts.*	
Saháranpur	482	Meerut ...	292
Meerut	451	Gorakhpur ...	146
Aligarh	427	Moradabad ...	243
Bijnor-Budaun	405	Sháhjahánpur	169
Bareilly	378	Mainpuri ...	194
Gházipur	346	Azamgarh	192
Gorakhpur	319		
Benares	312		
Mainpuri	296		
Cawnpore	285		

55. The state of the pending appellate files is satisfactory. The largest number of appeals pending is shown in the Court of the Judge of Gorakhpur (26): in Magistrates' Courts the largest number pending was in the Bareilly, Azamgarh, and Gházipur districts (7).

56. Of the 14,948 persons who appealed, the cases of 14,383 were disposed of with the following result :—

	APPEALS.			
	Disposed of.	*Summarily rejected.*	*Confirmed.*	*Percentage rejected and confirmed.*
Magistrates	5,641	369	3,282	64
Courts of Session ...	7,673	1,329	4,404	74
High Court	1,069	39	813	79
Total ...	14,383	1,737	8,499	71

57. *Statement K.*—The result as regards Courts subordinate to the High Court for three years is, 1885—67 per cent., 1886—71 per cent., 1887—65 per cent. decisions confirmed.

The districts in which the percentage of persons appealing to Courts of Sessions and Magistrates is much above the average are :—

Gárhwal	67	Budaun	28
Farukhabad	33	Hamírpur	27
Jaunpur	32	Mainpuri	27
Basti	31	Etah	27
Tarái	28	Futehpur	26

The districts showing the best and worst results in respect of decisions confirmed are :—

	Percentage confirmed.		*Percentage confirmed.*
Muttra	79	Jaluun	47
Allahabad	79	Gárhwal	56
Benares	78	Dehra Dún	59
Jhánsi	77		

58. The duration of appeals shows a slight increase in Courts of Sessions and a decrease of 11 days in the High Court in appeals against acquittals. The figures for all Courts are :—

		Days.		
		1885.	1886.	1887.
Magistrates' Courts ...	...	9	9	9
Courts of Session ...	...	13	13	14
High Court against ... Convictions	...	28	29	31
High Court against ... Acquittals	...	102	62	51
Total	...	13	13	13

Revision.

59. The following figures exhibit the result of applications for revision which came before the different Courts during 1885-87 :—

	Referred.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Magistrates ..	933	937	996	911	910	978	22	27	18
Courts of Session ..	1,367	1,397	1,555	1,322	1,331	1,479	52	66	76
High Court ...	855	727	811	858	721	800	41	47	58
Total ...	3,155	3,061	3,362	3,091	2,962	3,257	115	140	152

60. There were in addition to the above cases 270 miscellaneous applications for disposal (connected with bail, transfer of cases, or sanction to prosecute) which are now registered separately from regular revision cases.

The following districts are marked for the large number of applications for revision :—

Courts of Session.		*Courts of Magistrates.*	
Gorakhpur and Basti	163	Basti	89
Benares	153	Mainpuri	59
Meerut and Bulandshahr ..	130	Gorakhpur	57
Saháranpur	97		
Aligarh and Etah	97		
Banda and Hamírpur	84		

The state of the pending files of this class of cases discloses no arrears requiring explanation.

61. Of the 5,851 persons who applied for revision, the cases of 5,529 were disposed of, with the following result :—

	Disposed of.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected and confirmed.
Magistrates ...	1,506	730	505	82
Courts of Session ...	2,843	1,619	637	79
High Court ...	1,180	285	533	69
Total ...	5,529	2,634	1,675	73

Mr. Crooke, Magistrate of Etah, writes :—" I notice an increased tendency to misuse the procedure for revision. I found several final orders of first class Magistrates brought before me in this way which were really appeals on the facts."

To a certain extent this is borne out by the figures of applications summarily rejected, *viz* :—

	1886.	1887.
In Magistrates' Courts	38 per cent.	48 per cent.
In Courts of Session	59 „	57 „
In High Court	15 „	24 „

Though a smaller percentage was summarily rejected in the Courts of Session, the difference in the High Court and Magistrates' Courts is very marked.

62. The districts which show good and bad results under this head are :—

	Percentage confirmed.		Percentage confirmed.
Tarái	100	Dehra Dún	27
Garhwál ...	100	Ballia ...	54
Fatehpur	97	Hamírpur ...	55
Jhánsi ..	94	Meerut ...	65
Aligarh ...	93	Bijnor .	68
Mainpuri	92		
Etah ...	91		

63 The duration of such applications evinces a slight decrease. It was :—

	Days.		
	1885.	1886.	1887.
Magistrates' Courts	9	9	9
Courts of Session	10	14	12
High Court ...	19	23	22
Average .	13	15	13

64. The original business which came before the High Court in 1885-87 was :—

	Cases.		
	For disposal	Disposed of.	Pending
1885	7	7	
1886	6	6	
1887	3	3	.

65. The following figures show the number of cases in which sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judges and a reference made to the High Court for confirmation under section 374 of the Code :—

	Cases.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1885	68	64	4
1886	51	48	3
1887	76	70	6

Sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in 1887 in 47 cases.

66. There were the following Full Bench references on the Criminal Side of the High Court during 1885 :—

	References.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1885	7	7 ,	...
1886	3	3	...
1887	1	1	...

67. *Judicial statement No.* 13.—Jury trial has been in force since 1885 for a certain class of offences in the Court of Sessions at Allahabad and Benares. There were, in 1887, 78 trials so conducted, and in 65 the verdict of the jury was approved of by the Judge. Only 5 cases were referred to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Codes; in 2 cases the verdicts were reversed and in 3 upheld.

It will be seen that as regards trials in Sessions Courts with the aid of assessors Sessions Judges agreed with them in 964 out of 1,211 cases, and totally disagreed in only 117 cases.

68. *Judicial statement No.* 14.—144 cases were brought to trial during the year and all were disposed of, against 233 in the previous year.

HIGH COURT, N.-W. P.;
Allahabad, the 7th August, 1888.

H. FRASER,
Offg. Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1887, with cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	*Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.*					TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks.
											Original.		*Appeals*				
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	81,751	32,720,128	21	37	179	5	21	37	..	515	105,480	3,320	10,026	3,257			
Total ..	81,751	32,720,128	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	105,480	3,320	10,026	3,257			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1887.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,576	1,442	1,123	6,078	1,845	3,924	40	269	
Ditto by or relating to public servants, ditto IX	290	203	194	330	174	137	1	18	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,667	1,925	1,911	4,356	1,369	2,912	4	71	
False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	1,776	1,471	1,425	1,957	830	1,041	9	77	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, ditto XII	126	118	112	136	64	70	2	...	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	207	183	177	234	102	131	1	.	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	1,385	1,214	1,166	3,609	633	2,934	2	40	
Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	329	222	102	265	198	51	.	16	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.									
Offences affecting life	1,569	1,391	1,226	1,793	587	1,004	26	176	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	188	142	118	153	43	103	...	7	
Hurt	56,145	44,945	19,861	38,709	30,074	8,245	60	330	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,077	1,081	1,021	2,031	1,705	287	5	34	
Criminal force and assault	31,400	24,770	9,835	16,628	13,401	3,078	14	135	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	426	173	157	318	158	127	19	14	
Rape	245	152	137	177	119	49	1	8	
Unnatural offence	108	98	82	103	42	52	1	8	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.									
Theft	45,918	40,658	17,344	23,519	6,673	16,442	60	344	
Extortion	1,306	372	303	550	443	89	...	18	
Robbery and dacoity	1,232	479	410	1,098	662	384	15	37	
Criminal misappropriation of property	739	325	284	424	262	150	..	12	
Ditto breach of trust	1,416	777	697	889	482	345	5	157	
Receiving of stolen property	5,543	5,314	5,170	7,499	2,168	5,092	42	197	
Cheating	2,118	1,149	674	917	702	187	6	22	
Fraudulent deed and disposition of property	40	28	27	52	33	19	...	...	
Mischief	19,619	14,387	5,542	10,471	8,844	1,590	7	30	
Criminal trespass	39,564	35,132	7,971	12,132	6,632	5,288	34	178	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	243	127	120	198	126	42	6	24	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, ditto XIX	57	33	23	43	37	6	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX	5,513	3,399	1,954	2,855	2,325	468	14	48	
Defamation, ditto XXI .. .	517	305	175	289	238	45	...	6	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, ditto XXII	6,022	5,490	605	999	816	171	...	12	
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws	32,285	29,548	28,278	48,917	12,129	36,503	46	239	
Total	262,646	217,053	108,224	187,729	93,916	90,966	420	2,427	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during 1887.

Nature of proceedings	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485 of Chapter XXXV ...	24	27	7	20	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. to prevent breach of the peace	908	3,189	1,519	1,627	43 remaining
3. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	922	1,310	471	798	41 ditto
4. Proceedings against public nuisance, Chapter X	365	964	399	529	36 ditto.
5 Possession, Chapter XII and section 522 of Chapter XLIII	167	508	225	260	23 ditto.
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250 ...	176	187	9	178	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	86	86	57	23	6 ditto.
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	652	663	452	192	19 ditto.
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	135	233	72	157	4 ditto
Total ...	3,435	7,167	3,211	3,784	172 remaining.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1887.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted	Convicted: On regular trial.	Convicted: On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	.	...	..	...	...	...		.	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, Section 14	5,999	6	1,989	3,901	11	54	38	3,321	2	5,322	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	14,256	65	8,089	5,952	...	62	88	8,317	4	15,705	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	146,399	283	75,670	56,887	9,326	2,303	1,930	79,468	6	292,339	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	18,060	22	6,473	9,212	2,259	30	64	14,561	3	17,950	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	986	...	179	684	87	30	6	683	4	..	
Chief Magistrates of districts	1,849	27	703	676	289	123	31	983	7	6,652	
Courts of Sessions	2,843	17	809	1,681	...	66	270	1,464	36	13,120	
High Court	5	.	4	1	.	..	..	3	33	32	
Total ...	190,397	420	93,916	78,994	11,972	2,668	2,427	108,806	6	351,120	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1887.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Simple	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to pay fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour	Detail of punishment. Fine: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment: 15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	Whipped: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village Officer		...	...	...	.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14.		...	...	282	25	...	3,688	18	2	1	3,561	127	...	...	...	...	9,253	9,236	353	114	182	11	.	...	2	10	6	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	..	...	..	1,045	112	...	4,400	62	..	.	4,282	116	2	...	..	...	10,654	9,084	806	450	692	15	...		52	10	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	..	22,630	1,439	...	35,489	3,256	2.202	259	31,777	3,408	233	70	1	.	2,12,584	1,83,280	8,239	5,476	13,368	5,224	1	.	1,461	1,376	419	.
Benches of Magistrates ...	..	...		726	50	..	14,604	23	1		14,367	234	3	...	..	..	25,216	22,089	505	256	515	5	...	...	14	9	...	.
District and Divisional Magistrates, cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	..	...	.	257	12		157	412	..	...	140	11	5	1	..	...	1,009	944	197	32	132	104	1	.	266	128	18	..
Chief Magistrates of districts		...	..	331	37	...	320	85	211	8	240	67	5	7	1	..	6,147	5,684	968	81	182	94	11	...	38	41	6	...
Courts of Sessions	66	205	.	1,316	19	..	89	51	9	3	25	37	5	20	2	...	7,083	3,094	83	14	153	313	763	92	5	15	31	...
High Court .	...	..	.	1		..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	.	.	...	...	...	.	...	1			..	...	..	...
Total ..	66	205	..	26,588	1,694		58,747	3,907	2,425	271	54,392	4,000	253	98	4	.	2,71,946	2,33,411	11,151	6,423	15,224	5,767	776	92	1,838	1,589	480	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whipping inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces during 1887.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI. OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded												Total.	Remarks
	5 *and under.*		6 *to* 10.		11 *to* 15.		16 *to* 20.		21 *to* 25		26 *to* 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishment (*Sections* 2 *and* 3 *Act VI.*, 1864),														
1. Theft as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code,	427	2	666	10	449	17	246	14	46	3	92	13	1,085	
1. Theft as defined in " 380 "	65	3	159	1	107	4	122	1	15	1	24	3	505	
1. Theft as defined in " 381 " ...	6	..	14	4	11	3	17	4	5	.	1		65	
2 Extortion as defined in " 388 " ...	...	...	1	...	4	.	4		.	..	..	..	9	
2 Extortion as defined in " 389 " ...	...	...	1	...	..	...	..		...	...		..	1	
3 Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ..	34		114	3	106	1	93	4	25	2	23	6	411	
3 Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 412 " ..	...		...	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...		...	
4 Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	2	.	11	..	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24	
5 Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... .. " 444 " ...	5	...	17	...	19	...	15	1	..	..	2	...	59	
6 House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	11	..	23	1	28	2	26		8	2	3	2	106	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	14		52	2	60	2	43	2	16	1	23	2	217	
8 Offences under section 49, Act XXVI, 1870 ..	..		...	...		...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	
9 Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	.	...	...	.	..	6		...	..	...	.	6	
10 Offences under section 14, Act III, 1880		...		...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
Total	564	5	1,058	21	792	29	575	26	115	9	168	26	3,388	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3, and 4, Act VI. of 1861.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of stripes: 5 and under.	6 to 10	11 to 15.	16 to 20	21 to 25.	26 to 30	Total	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4)									
A - Section 3:—									
1. Theft as defined in	Sec 378, I P C.	3	25	29	57	7	33	154	
	„ 380 „	3	51	28	11	2	5	100	
	„ 381 „		1	1	2	1	..	5	
	„ 382 „								
2 Extortion as defined in	„ 388 „	...							
	„ 389 „		...						
3 Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in	„ 411 „	1	20	20	26	5	34	106	
	„ 412 „		1		1		1	3	
4 Lurking house-trespass as defined in	„ 443 „		2	2	3			7	
5 Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in	„ 444 „		2	2	1		1	6	
6 House-breaking as defined in	„ 445 „	...	2	8	7	1	9	27	
7 House-breaking by night as defined in	„ 446 „		9	5	8	1	19	42	
8 Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871			..		...				
9 Ditto ditto 14, Act III, 1880		..			..				
B Section 4:—									
1 False evidence as defined in	Sec 193, I P C			..	...				
	„ 194 „								
	„ 195 „	...						...	
2 False charge of unnatural offence as defined in	Secs 211 and 377, I P C							...	
3 Assault as defined in	Sec 354, I P C			1				1	
4 Rape as defined in	„ 375 „		...			...			
5 Unnatural offence as defined in	„ 377 „				..		1	1	
6 Robbery as defined in	„ 390 „		1		...	..		1	
7 Dacoity as defined in	„ 391 „							...	
8 Attempt at robbery as defined in	„ 393 „	...		1	...		..	1	
9 Hurt in committing robbery as defined in	„ 394 „							...	
10 Receiving stolen property as defined in	„ 413 „	..							
11 Forgery as defined in	„ 463 „		3		1	1	2	7	
	„ 466 „								
	„ 467 „		..		...				
	„ 468 „						..	..	
	„ 469 „							..	
12 Lurking house trespass as defined in	„ 443 „	...				...		...	
13 Lurking house trespass by night as defined in	„ 444 „								
14 House-breaking as defined in	„ 445 „	...				...		..	
15 House breaking by night as defined in	„ 446 „ ...		...						
	Total	7	117	97	117	18	105	461	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI. of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	STRIPES.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 AND UNDER		6 TO 10		11 TO 15.		16 TO 20.		21 TO 25.		26 TO 30			
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin, section 241	...	.	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2 Fraudulent use of false instrument for weighing, section 264	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	
3 Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, section 304,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	
4. Attempt to commit suicide, section 309	1	...	1	..	...	...	.	...	.	...	...		2	
5. Voluntarily causing hurt, section 323	1	..	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	7	
6. Assault, section 353	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	.	5	
7. Rape, section 376	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	
8 Unnatural offence, section 377	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	6	
9. Robbery, section 390	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
10. Criminal misappropriation, section 403	..	...	1		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
11. Criminal breach of trust, section 406	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
12 Dishonestly receiving stolen property, section 411 .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	
13. Mischief, section 425	1	2	2	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	5	
14. Lurking house-trespass, section 456	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	...	2	
15 Gambling Act	...	..	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	2	
16 Railway Act	5	..	5	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	10	
17 Excise Act XXII of 1881	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	10	2	26	1	7	...	6	...	3	..	3	...	58	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*	3,907	
2. Total number of other punishments†	25,765	
3. Percentage of whippings	15	

* Total of column 14 of Parts I and III and of column 8, Part II

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in the criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1887.

Tribunals	Number of Persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of districts	5,797	...	369	3,282	...	627	1,267	13	77	6	156	9	
To Court of Sessions	7,932	...	1,329	4,404	...	657	1,125	25	123	10	259	14	
To High Court — By persons convicted ..	1,215	1	39	812	...	112	97	...	4	...	150	31	
To High Court — By Government from judgments of acquittal.	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	51	
Total .. .	14,948	1	1,737	8,499	...	1,397	2,489	38	206	16	565	13	
REVISIONS													
By Chief Magistrates of districts ...	1,531	...	730	505	...	3	17	1	213	37	25	9	
By Courts of Sessions	3,009	...	1,619	637	...	2	44	4	200	337	166	12	
By High Court	1,311	1	285	533	23	53	213	...	72	..	131	22	
Total	5,851	1	2,634	1,675	23	58	274	5	485	374	322	13	
GRAND TOTAL ...	20,799	2	4,371	10,174	23	1,455	2,763	43	691	390	887	13	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1887.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.		Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				Remarks
					Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	*Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.*		*Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.*		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	*Number of cases in which the Judge differed from.*			
						Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307 of Criminal Procedure Code.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307 of Criminal Procedure Code.		One assessor.	Two assessors.	All assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.														
Magistrate's Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.		...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions .	Jurors	Number of jurors, 5 ..	78	...	65	2	11	5	8	...	...	...	..	
	Assessors	Number of assessors, 2 or more.	1,211	...	...	...	...	...	...	964	69	61	117	
	...	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
High Court, original Criminal Jurisdiction.	Jurors. Number of jurors, 9.	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	1,292	..	68	2	11	5	8	964	69	61	117	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases were											
		Within the quarter.							*By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.*							*By Court of Session.*				
	Remaining at the close of the previous quarter.	On complaint, section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (2) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed: To Court of Session.	Committed: To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451B. of the Code.	Total, omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total, exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...
Hurt	...	39	1	...	...	40	...	40	...	23	17	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	2	. .	...	..	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	.	...	2	...	...	...	..	. .
Criminal force and assault ...	...	9	3	...	...	12	...	12	...	6	6	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	2	2	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...		...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	6	...	1	...	2	3	...	6	...	..	2	...	2
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	1	2	1	...	..	4	...	4	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	1
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	1	...	. .	...	1	...	1	...	1		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	. .	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Mischief	...	9	3	...	...	12	...	12	...	4	8	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	5	2	...	.	7	...	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	7	. .	..	.	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	..	...	. .	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI.	1	3	...	...		4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	7	35	9	...	51	...	51	...	43	8	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	82	54	11	..	149	...	149	...	90	51	4	4	...	149	...	1	3	...	4

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in the North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December, 1887.

Disposed of: By High Court. Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Total for all Courts. Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number of cases. Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III. of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
22	33	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	23	17	40	...	38	38	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	6	6	12	...	12	12	..	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	1	3	4	...	4	4	..	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	.
...	3	3	1	5	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	4		...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...
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...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	12	..	...	...	...
...	...	..	6	1	7	...	5	5	...	. .	...	...
...	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
...	...	...	43	8	51	...	50	50	...	...	...	...
...	4	4	91	58	149	...	144	144	.	...	...	...

SUBSIDIARY TABLE.

35. Of the total number of persons shown in Colum 16. Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A. (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under section 451B. of the Code.	Column 21. Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Columns 21 and 24. Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	36. Of cases shown in column 30. Disposed of by Magistrates. Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges. Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
...	141	..	...	4	4	...	136	...	4	...

A.—*Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in* 1887.

District.	Offences against the State and relating to the army and navy, Chapters VI. and VII., Indian Penal Code.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX. and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, Chapters XII. and XIII.	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion Chapters XIV. and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property Chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII. to XXII.	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún	...	18	11	6	1	3	64	148	5	256	1,409	1,665
Saháranpur	...	56	75	28	...	2	252	644	15	1,072	1,215	2,287
Muzaffarnagar ...	..	21	19	14	3	20	240	589	11	923	1,131	2,054
Meerut	...	221	635	75	9	850	465	1,185	16	3,456	2,268	5,724
Bulandshahr	...	85	82	20	4	60	257	594	7	1,109	939	2,048
Aligarh	...	112	124	43	9	106	419	956	5	1,774	1,038	2,812
Kumaun	...	34	191	24	1	6	161	170	29	616	586	1,202
Garhwál	..	9	12	12	...	...	60	28	5	126	29	155
Tarái	...	21	15	1	...	...	61	63	3	164	34	198
Bijnor	...	71	39	14	5	160	304	396	18	1,007	488	1,495
Budaun	...	53	87	54	1	84	504	1,021	5	1,809	532	2,341
Moradabad	...	267	157	46	8	179	634	1,066	21	2,378	1,538	3,916
Bareilly	...	142	81	35	6	105	496	1,070	24	1,959	1,866	3,825
Pilibhit	.	53	18	5	1	14	160	296	16	563	384	947
Shâhjahánpur ...	...	258	63	82	20	225	553	1,187	22	2,410	717	3,127
Muttra	...	28	173	28	6	21	232	535	10	1,033	1,026	2,059
Agra	..	97	44	46	19	105	688	1,149	15	2,163	2,918	5,081
Farukhabad	..	36	35	33	2	17	319	940	8	1,390	540	1,930
Mainpuri	...	118	51	16	1	14	365	747	14	1,320	758	2,084
Etáwah	..	81	36	18	1	59	162	671	7	1,035	777	1,812
Etah	...	63	298	7	3	117	309	617	2	1,416	897	2,313
Jalaun	...	27	78	23	3	6	148	479	8	772	869	1,641
Jhánsi	.	27	13	5	8	5	148	527	20	753	732	1,485
Lalitpur	...	34	41	8	...	3	90	404	13	593	209	802
Cawnpore ...	...	110	55	42	15	386	613	1,167	167	2,555	2,721	5,276
Fatehpur	..	30	57	27	6	39	394	784	19	7,356	477	1,833
Bánda	..	147	42	24	8	5	441	894	12	1,573	538	2,111
Hamírpur	...	81	30	25	3	5	202	611	10	917	162	1,079
Allahabad	..	120	59	46	11	85	660	1,260	52	2,293	2,602	4,895
Jaunpur	...	164	31	42	5	8	384	1,109	15	1,758	361	2,119
Gorakhpur		272	84	27	6	80	759	2,453	35	3,716	699	4,415
Basti	...	137	38	25	3	6	266	637	16	1,128	290	1,418
Azamgarh	...	318	63	32	5	40	407	1,738	16	2,709	603	3,312
Mirzapur	.	232	32	24	13	35	523	708	17	1,584	1,126	2,710
Benares	...	244	101	51	5	39	480	1,189	16	2,125	2,419	4,544
Gházipur	...	36	18	22	3	12	342	915	54	1,402	1,031	2,433
Ballia	...	151	63	10	7	78	293	637	4	1,243	574	1,817
Total	...	3,924	3,049	1,040	201	2,985	12,045	29,586	732	54,462	36,503	90,965
High Court, N.-W. P. .		...	...	1	...	..	..	..	.	1	...	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	3,924	3,049	1,041	201	2,985	12,045	29,586	732	54,463	36,503	90,96

B.—*Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in* 1887.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates.			Remarks.
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending	
Dehra Dún	6	5	1	1,695	1,693	2	
Saháranpur	35	30	5	2,476	2,452	24	
Muzaffarnagar	46	43	3	2,531	2,526	5	
Meerut	37	33	4	5,224	5,132	92	
Bulandshahr	33	30	3	2,540	2,523	17	
Aligarh	38	32	6	3,365	3,331	34	
Kumaun	11	11	...	1,251	1,245	6	
Garhwál	7	7	...	164	158	6	
Taráí	6	6	...	269	268	1	
Bijnor	30	23	7	2,246	2,232	14	
Budaun	61	52	9	2,714	2,703	11	
Moradabad	81	74	7	4,209	4,184	25	
Bareilly	73	65	8	5,176	5,118	58	
Pilibhít	24	22	2	1,536	1,514	22	
Sháhjahánpur	59	55	4	3,064	3,019	45	
Muttra	62	56	6	2,595	2,564	31	
Agra	81	73	8	6,036	5,971	65	
Farukhabad	34	34	...	2,412	2,384	28	
Mainpuri	54	49	5	2,360	2,337	23	
Etáwah	44	40	4	1,851	1,833	18	
Etah	32	27	5	2,557	2,528	29	
Jalaun	16	12	4	1,379	1,375	4	
Jhánsi	19	19	...	1,511	1,502	9	
Lalitpur	10	7	3	947	938	9	
Cawnpore	123	114	9	6,244	6,194	50	
Fatehpur	45	38	7	2,257	2,227	30	
Bánda	66	66	.	2,348	2,330	18	
Hamírpur	29	25	4	1,405	1,392	13	
Allahabad	91	80	11	5,534	5,485	49	
Jaunpur	26	24	2	3,712	3,667	45	
Gorakhpur	67	58	9	5,742	5,644	98	
Basti	38	26	12	2,464	2,435	29	
Azamgarh	64	59	5	4,794	4,763	31	
Mirzapur	37	34	3	3,686	3,660	26	
Benares	83	78	5	5,160	5,079	81	
Gházipur	32	30	2	3,234	3,162	72	
Ballia	29	27	2	1,798	1,765	33	
Total ...	1,629	1,464	165	1,08,486	1,07,333	1,153	

C.—*Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code during* 1887.

Districts.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485 of Chapter XXXV.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX., section 250.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors. Chapter XXIII, section 332.	Maintenance, XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLIII.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	...	17	1	...	3	4	...	11	...	36
Sahâranpur	1	154	21	1	7	5	2	7	6	204
Muzaffarnagar	...	12	34	...	...	2	...	7	...	55
Meerut	...	90	160	...	8	10	...	18	16	302
Bulandshahr	...	48	55	2	5	8	...	29	5	147
Aligarh	...	76	88	...	...	2	21	...	2	189
Kumaun	...	13	20	1	...	...	...	14	...	48
Garhwál	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	16
Tarái	...	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Bijnor	...	45	18	19	3	14	...	15	...	109
Budaun	...	114	28	...	...	9	...	13	2	166
Moradabad	...	131	80	...	...	41	10	16	11	289
Bareilly	...	137	94	...	3	...	11	16	5	266
Pilibhít	...	54	18	1	10	2	...	12	4	101
Shâhjahânpur	25	90	37	99	61	2	4	18	18	354
Muttra	...	48	27	...	1	...	...	5	5	81
Agra	...	106	39	128	18	4	2	24	14	335
Farukhabad	...	58	18	...	..	...	...	15	6	97
Mainpuri	...	63	17	...	...	8	2	...	17	107
Etáwah	1	64	29	1	16	7	4	3	7	132
Etah	...	69	65	...	2	5	2	11	...	154
Jalaun	...	35	8	104	...	4	...	...	3	154
Jhánsi	...	33	12	...	...	3	...	14	...	62
Lalitpur	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	17	3	53
Cawnpore	...	197	22	4	7	8	20	25	3	286
Fatehpur	...	59	26	.	3	17	...	3	2	110
Banda	...	203	17	...	...	...	2	8	...	230
Hamírpur ...	...	67	24	...	2	1	...	7	2	103
Allahabad	...	176	59	6	57	7	...	79	16	400
Jaunpur	...	182	17	...	43	9	6	41	1	299
Gorakhpur		153	67	396	18	...	...	45	26	705
Basti	...	177	33	...	11	1	...	29	3	254
Azamgarh	...	128	24		17	..	...	22	3	194
Mirzapur	...	99	32	109	15	8	...	41	19	323
Benares	...	69	58		62	1	...	58	23	271
Ghâzipur	...	119	13	88	93	5	...	32	6	356
Ballia	...	81	14	5	43	..	..	5	5	153
Total ...	27	3,189	1,310	964	508	187	86	663	233	7,167

D.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in* 1887 (*as affecting persons*).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	16	14	2	...	...	...	13·	
Saháranpur	53	12	34	1	...	6	74·	
Muzaffarnagar	74	13	51	6	...	4	81·	
Meerut	90	38	39	5	6	2	61·	
Bulandshahr	71	14	51	...	1	5	78·	
Aligarh	56	24	22	...	...	10	48·	
Kumaun	30	13	17	...	...	...	57·	
Garhwál	4	1	3	...	...	...	75·	
Taráí	8	2	6	...	...	...	75·	
Bijnor	46	4	30	1	...	11	88·	
Budaun	108	20	74	4	...	10	78·	
Moradabad	145	46	90	1	...	8	66·	
Bareilly	120	36	67	6	...	11	67·	
Pilibhít	39	10	22	1	1	5	70·	
Sháhjahánpur	135	48	77	2	1	7	62·	
Muttra	95	22	64	3	...	6	68·	
Agra	137	34	86	8	...	9	73·	
Farukhabad	58	21	36	1	...	...	64·	
Mainpuri	106	53	40	...	.	13	43·	
Etáwah	85	28	50	...	2	5	63·	
Etah	37	11	19	1	...	6	65·	
Jalaun	27	15	3	2	...	7	25·	
Jhánsi	19	4	11	3	...	1	78·	
Lalitpur	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Cawnpore	207	41	144	3	1	18	78·	
Fatehpur	66	8	45	5	...	8	86·	
Bánda	113	46	66	...	1	...	59·	
Hamírpur ..	43	6	30	...	...	7	83·	
Allahabad	189	77	83	...	2	27	52·	
Jaunpur	43	10	26	2	...	5	74·	
Gorakhpur	152	38	93	2	2	17	71·	
Basti	59	7	26	4	...	22	81·	
Azamgarh	97	27	63	1	...	6	70·	
Mirzapur	65	15	37	.	...	13	71·	
Benares	155	37	110	1	...	7	75·	
Gházipur	45	6	37	...	...	2	86·	
Ballia	40	8	27	3	...	2	79·	
Total	2,843	809	1,681	66	17	270	68·	...
High Court, N.-W. Provinces,	5	4	1	...	...	..	20·	
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,848	813	1,682	66	17	270	68·	

E.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in* 1887 (*as affecting persons*).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	2,248	561	1,663	16	6	2	75	
Saháranpur	4,328	1,974	2,252	49	10	43	54	
Muzaffarnagar	4,147	2,068	1,997	72	2	8	30	
Meerut	12,133	6,151	5,680	79	22	201	48	
Bulandshahr	4,942	2,856	1,997	52	5	32	42	
Aligarh	5,646	2,737	2,790	55	3	61	51	
Kumaun	2,344	1,112	1,185	31	7	9	52	
Garhwál	353	166	152	4	22	9	48	
Tarái	422	220	192	8	1	1	48	
Bijnor	3,805	2,273	1,464	43	5	20	40	
Budaun	4,009	1,607	2,263	103	1	35	60	
Moradabad	7,322	3,307	3,825	127	12	51	54	
Bareilly	8,568	4,581	3,752	115	15	105	46	
Pilibhít	2,907	1,921	924	32	3	27	33	
Sháhjahánpur	5,446	2,202	3,052	113	3	76	59	
Muttra	4,634	2,471	2,018	87	2	56	46	
Agra	9,787	4,543	4,989	120	13	122	53	
Farukhabad	3,796	1,795	1,893	58	4	46	52	
Mainpuri	4,236	2,046	2,046	92	1	51	51	
Etáwah	3,206	1,285	1,766	85	41	29	59	
Etah	4,428	2,016	2,281	67	3	61	54	
Jalaun	2,795	1,119	1,636	23	10	7	60	
Jhánsi	2,451	928	1,471	19	11	22	62	
Lalitpur	1,479	654	802	10	...	13	55	
Cawnpore	10,388	4,939	5,129	208	9	103	52	
Fatehpur	3,575	1,648	1,783	67	6	71	53	
Banda	4,097	1,913	2,045	99	2	38	53	
Hamírpur	1,960	849	1,049	38	3	21	56	
Allahabad	9,979	4,894	4,852	132	5	96	55	
Jaunpur	6,184	3,952	2,091	43	22	76	35	
Gorakhpur	9,205	4,530	4,320	126	8	221	50	
Basti	4,192	2,576	1,388	52	118	58	36	
Azamgarh	8,497	5,098	3,248	93	3	55	40	
Mirzapur	7,120	4,327	2,673	63	4	53	39	
Benares	9,240	4,467	4,433	137	12	191	51	
Gházipur	4,846	2,267	2,396	44	7	132	52	
Ballia	2,834	950	1,787	40	2	55	66	
Total	1,87,549	93,103	89,284	2,602	403	2,157	49	

F.—*Showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Sessions and Courts of Magistrates in* 1887.

District.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' Courts.*		*Courts of Session.*	*Magistrates' Courts.*	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid	Amount paid.	
Dehra Dún ..	27	33	184	2,611	16	181	
Sahárnpur ...	363	396	1,172	8,812	206	523	
Muzaffarnagar	440	460	2,500	8,303	199	692	
Meerut	302	332	985	14,414	125	398	
Bulandshahr	278	308	2,336	7,842	155	750	
Aligarh	362	241	1,677	10,844	475	600	
Kumaun	57	53	187	1,937	54	154	
Garhwál ...	12	16	195	820	21	139	
Taráí ...	42	43	104	1,120	84	186	
Bijnor	189	211	2,724	7,943	103	1,264	
Budaun	608	505	2,438	11,419	392	1,070	
Moradabad	755	591	4,806	15,994	510	2,322	
Bareilly	612	618	4,642	17,686	331	1,472	
Pilibhít	253	187	808	4,799	320	443	
Sháhjahánpur	508	432	3,675	12,409	407	1,498	
Muttra	477	393	2,085	8,463	275	642	
Agra	550	609	3,301	16,269	565	1,483	
Farukhabad	381	265	3,082	11,338	339	1,148	
Mainpuri	469	456	5,578	9,428	193	1,444	
Etáwah	428	391	2,741	7,478	269	962	
Etah	333	251	1,147	8,317	394	291	
Jalaun	148	142	1,538	4,445	141	602	
Jhánsi . ..	134	156	1,525	4,099	70	361	
Lalitpur	17	17	1,272	3,150	28	459	
Cawnpore	549	1,269	2,874	15,925	426	1,239	
Fatehpur	248	346	2,386	8,262	108	595	
Bánda	306	449	2,179	9,783	339	770	
Hamírpur	154	202	2,926	5,188	140	697	
Allahabad ...	780	741	3,955	17,700	898	1,948	
Jaunpur	480	349	3,183	12,592	185	647	
Gorakhpur	637	659	1,681	23,767	706	784	
Basti	259	269	1,733	7,879	177	547	
Azamgarh	524	454	1,922	13,686	370	690	
Mirzapur	284	287	2,909	10,804	274	1,805	
Benares	249	691	1,825	15,542	109	427	
Gházipur	181	155	2,939	9,332	74	740	
Ballia	207	143	1,905	7,568	228	820	
Total ...	12,603	13,120	82,939	3,37,968	9,706	30,793	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	45	32	...	.	446	.	
GRAND TOTAL ...	12,648	13,152	82,939	3,37,968	10,152	30,793	

G.—Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1887.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				*Magistrates' Courts.*			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún	33	.	...	...	3,038	121	30	2
Sahárunpur	358	46	..	...	8,596	810	217	38
Muzaffarnagar	405	25	...	...	8,507	474	79	23
Meerut	422	82	...	...	14,328	1,546	345	352
Bulandshahr	329	49	23	...	8,212	467	36	2
Aligarh	188	115	81	...	11,173	485	158	43
Kumaun	60	...	...	...	1,911	41	...	12
Garhwál	16	...	...	...	821	...	.	...
Tarái	43	..	...	...	1,099	21	...	...
Bijnor	139	93	...	11	7,812	552	92	...
Budaun	387	174	78	82	10,591	1,057	353	36
Moradabad	761	142	60	14	15,620	887	223	26
Bareilly	548	201	70	35	16,804	2,807	670	46
Pilibhít	160	101	58	...	4,454	478	159	26
Shahjahánpur	516	134	1	68	12,058	1,241	319	144
Muttra	520	64	31	...	8,194	460	93	142
Agra	592	147	44	49	16,555	1,527	341	183
Farukhabad	247	100	34	...	10,792	1,169	169	31
Mainpuri	456	62	26	...	9,090	973	207	87
Etáwah	386	41	...	48	7,485	526	145	54
Etah	144	109	68	31	8,430	253	88	24
Jalaun	65	75	11	...	4,244	391	36	15
Jhánsi	158	4	...	...	4,454	212	8	7
Lalitpur	7	...	10	..	3,325	147	...	...
Cawnpore	1,090	237	99	48	16,574	2,206	551	189
Fatehpur	333	122	32	10	8,705	701	67	59
Bánda	470	42	7	...	9,276	1,108	243	163
Hamírpur	272	6	...	...	5,488	105	6	5
Allahabad	575	256	42	73	18,598	2,175	672	165
Jaunpur	853	57	..	36	13,240	1,539	189	20
Gorakhpur	385	70	73	204	20,189	3,749	1,252	1,096
Basti	218	76	.	...	7,398	962	171	51
Azamgarh	401	98	77	19	13,129	1,025	324	238
Mirzapur	216	100	...	.	11,806	294	28	15
Benares	652	159	8	...	15,294	1,272	284	93
Gházipur	192	21	5	...	8,831	1,157	326	55
Ballia	148	65	8	20	6,366	1,536	420	146
Total ...	12,322	3,078	942	745	3,52,482	33,774	8,301	3,488

H.—*Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1887, the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.*

District.	Courts of Session.			Magistrates' Courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by pay of compensation.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	10	10	...	2,677	2,447	103	
Saháranpur	300	252	...	8,508	7,380	469	
Muzaffarnagar	1,125	186	...	11,134	9,196	1,130	
Meerut	30	80	...	21,960	18,408	419	
Bulandshahr	500	500	..	6,792	6,018	243	
Aligarh	...	...	...	8,048	7,060	19	
Kumaun ...	120	...	...	3,987	3,638	364	
Garhwal	...	...	...	1,013	948	104	
Tarai	...	...	...	728	770	24	
Bijnor	50	51	...	4,587	4,463	90	
Budaun	225	180	...	6,755	6,271	170	
Moradabad . ..	...	29	...	11,726	10,503	734	
Bareilly	88	46	...	7,913	6,461	378	
Pilibhít	65	45	...	2,770	2,040	39	
Sháhjahánpur ...	1,000	1,000	...	10,043	8,898	749	
Muttra	400	...	...	7,282	5,644	69	
Agra	1,750	...	..	7,285	6,746	60	
Farukhabad	..	...	..	4,022	3,474	102	
Mainpuri	85	25	..	5,097	4,972	282	
Etáwah	30	...	..	6 223	4,973	166	
Etah	...	...		6,608	6,395	497	
Jalaun .. .	...	...	...	3,317	3,104	135	
Jhánsi	100	...	..	3,391	3,087	46	
Lalitpur	.	...	...	1,692	1,371	272	
Cawnpore	525	369	83	15,344	13,879	243	
Fatehpur	...	...	...	5,955	5,140	356	
Banda	...		...	5,572	4,564	427	
Hamírpur	200	151	...	2,696	2,499	45	
Allahabad	25	..	...	12,528	10,607	389	
Jaunpur .. .		50	..	8,494	7,220	230	
Gorakhpur	75	...	...	16,097	14,824	626	
Basti	10	...	...	7,018	5,471	274	
Azamgarh .. .	...	...	...	7,237	7,360	983	
Mirzapur	200	100	...	7,336	6,059	314	
Benares ..	170	70	.	13,891	10,745	185	
Gházipur	..	..	...	3,937	3,172	53	
Ballia	..	..	...	5,200	3,910	299	
Total ...	7,083	3,094	83	2,64,863	2,30,317	11,068	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	10	10	...	...	..	.	
Grand Total ...	7,093	3,104	83	2,64,863	2,30,317	11,068	

I.—*Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session Judges and of District Magistrates in* 1887.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	9	8	9	8	...	...	
Sahárnpur	266	59	264	58	2	1	
Muzaffarnagar	207	48	202	48	5	.	
Meerut	306	292	297	292	9	...	
Bulandshahr	145	75	142	75	3	..	
Aligarh	183	123	181	123	2	..	
Kumaun	48	31	45	29	3	2	
Garhwál	15	6	14	6	1	.	
Tarái	19	7	18	7	1	...	
Bijnor	93	125	91	123	2	2	
Budaun	312	28	309	28	3	...	
Moradabad	242	243	234	238	8	5	
Bareilly	312	103	311	96	1	7	
Pilibhít	66	20	64	20	2	..	
Sháhjahánpur	288	169	282	163	6	6	
Muttra	156	53	155	49	1	4	
Agra	80	101	80	100	...	1	
Farukhabad	285	71	283	71	2	...	
Mainpuri	193	194	180	189	13	5	
Etáwah	103	65	103	61	...	4	
Etah	244	85	243	84	1	1	
Jalaun	60	19	57	19	3	...	
Jhánsi	46	10	40	9	6	1	
Lalitpur	66	32	64	32	2	...	
Cawnpore	110	95	105	95	5	...	
Fatehpur	175	96	163	95	12	1	
Bánda	148	127	144	124	4	3	
Hamírpur	104	52	104	52	..	..	
Allahabad	246	90	239	86	7	4	
Jaunpur	243	89	234	87	9	2	
Gorakhpur	213	146	187	143	26	3	
Basti	106	96	93	94	13	2	
Azamgarh	226	192	216	185	10	7	
Mirzapur	204	72	187	68	17	4	
Benares	312	123	310	121	2	2	
Gházipur	185	122	184	115	1	7	
Ballia	161	62	160	58	1	4	
Total ...	6,177	3,339	5,994	3,261	183	78	

J.—*Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session Judges and of District Magistrates in* 1887.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	4	4	4	4	..	...	
Saháranpur	60	30	59	30	1	...	
Muzaffarnagar	33	34	33	34	...	...	
Meerut	100	18	97	18	3	...	
Bulandshahr	30	18	29	18	1	...	
Aligarh	62	38	60	38	2	...	
Kumaun	21	2	20	2	1	...	
Garhwál	15	...	15	...	...	...	
Tarái	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Bijnor	9	38	9	38	...	...	
Budaun	29	4	29	4	...	...	
Moradabad	50	38	50	36	...	2	
Bareilly	63	34	61	34	2	...	
Pilibhít	9	18	9	18	...	...	
Sháhjahánpur	35	18	35	17	...	1	
Muttra	21	29	21	29	...	...	
Agra	23	44	23	43	...	1	
Farukhabad	64	26	63	26	1	...	
Mainpuri	45	59	42	59	3	...	
Etáwah	21	32	19	31	2	1	
Etah	35	35	35	33	...	2	
Jalaun	7	5	7	5	...	...	
Jhánsi	9	2	9	2	...	...	
Lalitpur	7	...	7	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	58	19	57	19	1	...	
Fatehpur	5	33	5	33	...	...	
Bánda	58	17	57	17	1	...	
Hamírpur	26	10	25	10	1	...	
Allahabad	65	35	56	35	9	...	
Jaunpur	77	28	68	28	9	...	
Gorakhpur	132	57	118	57	14	...	
Basti	31	89	25	87	6	2	
Azamgarh	69	39	62	36	7	3	
Mirzapur	74	20	69	20	5	...	
Benares	153	57	151	57	2	...	
Gházipur	28	46	28	44	...	2	
Ballia	25	20	20	16	5	4	
Total ...	1,555	996	1,479	978	76	18	

K.—*Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Session Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision with the result as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts.*

Districts.	Appeals.				Application for revision.			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of applicants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose case orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún	22	2·	13	59·	11	3	27·	
Saháranpur	409	26·	302	75·	162	129	82·	
Muzaffarnagar	348	20·	248	72·	120	90	70·	
Meerut	896	18·	641	72·	197	124	65·	
Bulandshahr	371	22·	229	62·	75	57	78·	
Aligarh	532	23·	362	69·	196	180	93·	
Kumaun	125	24·	72	64·	28	22	81·	
Garhwál	34	67·	18	56·	23	23	100·	
Tarái	36	28·	27	76·	3	3	100·	
Bijnor	321	24·	198	64·	85	58	68·	
Budaun	444	28·	316	72·	50	38	76·	
Moradabad	693	20·	507	75·	151	111	73·	
Bareilly	567	19·	429	78·	193	159	85·	
Pilibhít	109	15·	69	64·	88	77	87·	
Sháhjahánpur	694	29·	429	63·	93	74	80·	
Muttra	258	16·	194	79.	101	71	70·	
Agra	331	8·	226	69·	110	87	81·	
Farukhabad	435	33·	316	73·	137	114	84·	
Mainpuri	499	27·	322	67·	192	174	92·	
Etáwah	280	18·	189	70·	73	62	89·	
Etah	472	27·	343	73·	98	87	91·	
Jalaun	139	12·	61	47·	31	27	87·	
Jhánsi	75	9·	48	77·	17	16	94·	
Lalitpur	126	25·	85	69·	10	8	80·	
Cawnpore	267	6·	160	61·	106	88	83·	
Fatehpur	400	26·	292	76·	71	68	97·	
Bánda	398	24·	244	63·	150	119	79·	
Hamírpur	189	27·	122	65·	43	23	55·	
Allahabad	516	14·	388	79·	232	192	87·	
Jaunpur	453	32·	303	69·	180	132	81·	
Gorakhpur	556	10·	359	71·	480	327	72·	
Basti	342	31·	239	73·	184	139	83·	
Azamgarh	630	23·	395	66·	228	173	81·	
Mirzapur	432	23·	300	76·	112	86	81·	
Benares	697	20·	538	78·	288	240	84·	
Gházipur	399	19·	238	61·	101	71	72·	
Ballia	234	17·	162	71·	121	39	54·	
Total ...	13,729	19·	9,384	65·	4,540	3,491	81·	

L.—*Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision cases preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court, in* 1887.

Districts.	Appeals.			Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Preferred	Disposed of	Pending.	Preferred	Disposed of	Pending	
Agra	72	66	9	27	25	3	
Aligarh	12	11	1	22	22	1	
Allahabad	24	22	3	52	51	5	
Azamgarh	41	40	4	36	36	2	
Bareilly	44	42	7	25	29	...	
Benares	47	42	6	62	64	5	
Bánda	45	42	4	32	32	...	
Cawnpore	82	81	4	48	46	4	
Farukhabad	32	34	...	30	32	...	
Gházipur	32	30	4	38	30	9	
Gorakhpur	47	44	6	42	37	5	
Jaunpur	12	11	2	9	9	.	
Jhánsi	23	20	4	34	34	...	
Kumaun Division	8	9	...	13	13	...	
Meerut	33	32	4	66	72	3	
Moradabad	45	38	8	23	21	3	
Bijnor Budaun Division .	72	66	9	29	30	2	
Mainpuri	49	45	5	34	35	...	
Mirzapur	21	20	4	23	22	3	
Saháranpur	55	50	6	137	132	10	
Sháhjahánpur	20	23	...	29	28	3	
Oudh	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Jabbalpur Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ajmere	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Jeypur	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	819	771	90	811	800	58	

M.—*Showing the result as affecting persons of appeal and revision in the High Court in 1887.*

Sessions Divisions.	Appeals.						Application for revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra ...	8	61	10	7	1	...	7	22	...	10	1	...
Aligarh ...	..	15	1	...	...	...	5	19	7	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	2	24	7	7	...	...	18	41	5	1	1	...
Azamgarh ...	5	31	2	5	...	...	8	38	16	2	4	...
Bareilly ...	...	47	3	1	...	...	7	13	32	8	17	...
Benares ...	8	44	5	2	...	...	32	39	7	7	4	...
Bánda ...	...	54	3	4	...	...	2	21	11	1	...	...
Cawnpore ...	2	88	11	7	2	...	6	27	12	2	7	...
Farukhabad ...	...	32	2	15	.	...	7	16	13	8	...	...
Gházipur .	2	24	3	6	...	...	1	42	4	...	...	..
Gorakhpur ...	4	49	1	8	...	...	8	30	3	14	10	...
Jaunpur ...	1	10	...	..	...	...	2	6	2	...	3	...
Jhánsi ...	...	23	4	1	...	...	26	8	2	1	1	...
Kumaun Division,	...	6	2	2	...	...	4	9	3	1	1	...
Meerut ...	2	48	1	3	..	...	35	45	32	...	7	...
Moradabad ..	2	55	5	6	...	...	5	10	15	1	...	...
Bijnor-Budaun ...	1	64	9	14	..	...	5	17	9	6	...	...
Mainpuri .	1	38	11	4	...	...	13	48	9	1	2	...
Mirzapur ...	...	20	3	1	...	...	14	12	1	...	1	...
Sahárunpur ...	2	44	13	6	3	...	79	53	21	8	11	...
Sháhjahánpur ...	.	24	1	13	...	...	2	17	9	5	2	...
Oudh ...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Jabbalpur *	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Total ...	40	813	97	113	6	...	286	533	213	76	72	...

N.—*Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in* 1887.

Description of cases.	Remaining from 1886.	Filed in 1887.	Disposed of in 1887.	Remaining at the close of 1887.	Remarks.
Original business	...	3	3		
APPEALS.					
By persons convicted. — From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	9	9	...	
By persons convicted. — Sessions Judges	41	808	759	90	
By Local Government. — From the judgment of acquittal of all Courts ...	1	2	3	...	
Total ...	42	819	771	90	
REFERENCES.					
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	3	73	70	6	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of Code of Criminal Procedure	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	73	70	6	
REVISION.					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ...	15	245	242	18	
Cases dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure—					
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	27	481	476	32	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	5	84	81	8	
Total ...	47	810	799	58	
Full Bench references ... ... — Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	
Full Bench references ... ... — Revision ...	...	1	1	...	
Miscellaneous	11	259	258	12	
GRAND TOTAL ...	103	1,964	1,901	166	

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. $\frac{2287}{\text{VI—220B.}}$ OF 1888.

RESOLUTION.

JUDICIAL (CRIMINAL) DEPARTMENT.

Dated Naini Tal, the 17th October, 1888.

READ the following papers :—

(1) Note on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the North-Western Provinces during the calendar year 1887.

(2) Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in Oudh during the calendar year 1887.

OBSERVATIONS.—The annexed table compares the number of cases reported with the number (1) found true, and (2) brought to trial :—

	Reported.	Returned true.	Brought to trial.	Percentage of column 2 to column 1.	Percentage of column 3 to column 2.	Number of reports to 10,000 population.
North-Western Provinces,	262,646	217,053	108,224	82·64	49·86	80·57
Oudh	46,839	31,605	32,142	67·47	101·69	41·06
Total ...	309,485	248,658	140,366	80·34	56·45	70·13

In 1885 the figures for Oudh were—

Number of offences reported	71,765
Cases returned as true	57,725
Brought to trial	28,982

The difference is explained by the issue in 1886 to the High Court and the Judicial Commissioner of the Government of India's letter No. 170 (Judicial) of February 8th, 1886, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. It was therein ruled that both columns 2 and 3 in Judicial Statement 2 were intended to refer to cases proper and not to mere offences, and that reports made to the Police, but not brought by them to the notice of the Magistrate, as well as all cases dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and "other cases struck off as false" by the Magistrate should be excluded. It was, moreover, decided that when an accused is tried under more than one head of charge, he should, unless the cases were entirely distinct, be exhibited under the principal one only. The adoption of these instructions in Oudh has very much reduced the figures in columns 2 and 3 of Statement 2, while it has not affected the figures in column 4, which have on the contrary risen by more than 10 per cent.

In the North-Western Provinces, on the contrary, there is no such variation in the figures, the entries for 1885 having been—

Offences reported	255,743
Cases returned as true	210,426
Brought to trial	102,640

It would appear that in the North-Western Provinces no effect has as yet been given to the instructions of the letter from the Government

of India above referred to. The difference of system is inconvenient, as it impairs the completeness of any comparison between the administration of the criminal law in the two Provinces. The proportionate increase in the number of cases brought to trial in these Provinces has been less than in Oudh, having been below 7½ per cent. In the North-Western Provinces offences against property increased when compared with the previous year (1886), and offences of violence decreased: and this has been attributed in part to the prevailing high price of food; but as the opposite was the case in Oudh, where offences against the person show an increase, and those against property a decrease, the fluctuation must apparently be left unaccounted for. The Judicial Commissioner of Oudh enjoins on Magistrates greater jealousy in the admission of petty complaints, which he considers should be thrown out in greater numbers on first presentation: and again recommends that section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code should be extended so as to allow Magistrates to punish under it frivolous complaints of petty warrant cases.

2. The number of persons tried and the number convicted compare as below with the total population:—

	Total population.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of convictions to 10,000 of population.	Percentage of convictions to persons tried.
North-Western Provinces,	32,720,128	187,729	90,966	27·80	48·45
Oudh	11,407,625	60,370	28,819	25 26	47·73
Total ...	44,127,753	248,099	119,785	27·14	48·28

By grouping the offences for which convictions were obtained under the following heads—

(1) against public authority (Statement II, heads 1 to 10);

(2) against the person (heads 11 to 18);

(3) against property (heads 19 to 28);

(4) miscellaneous (heads 29 to 33);

(5) under the Criminal Procedure Code, &c.—

and comparing each class separately with the total population, the following results are obtained—

	Against public authority.	To 10,000 population.	Against the person.	To 10,000 population.	Against property.	To 10,000 population.	Miscellaneous.	To 10,000 population.	Under Criminal Procedure Code, &c.	To 10,000 population.
North-Western Provinces ...	11,200	3·72	12,945	3·95	29,586	9·04	732	·22	36,503	11·49
Oudh	2,190	1·92	4,422	3·87	8,630	7·57	253	·22	13,324	11·68
Total	13,390	3·03	17,367	3·93	38,216	8·66	985	·22	49,827	11·29

The acquittals and convictions in respect of the commonest forms of petty accusation were—

Number of persons.		North-Western Provinces.	Oudh.
Hurt ...	Acquitted	30,074	11,252
	Convicted	8,245	3,098
	Percentage of convictions to total	21·4	21·5
Criminal force and assault.	Acquitted	13,401	2,856
	Convicted	3,078	679
	Percentage of convictions to total	18·6	18·9
Mischief ...	Acquitted	8,844	1,160
	Convicted	1,590	386
	Percentage of convictions to total	15·2	25·

The figures seem to indicate considerable waste of labour and harassment of innocent persons: though cases compounded, or abandoned by the prosecutors in consequence of an arrangement out of Court, appear among the acquittals. Among the prosecutions for graver offences, the High Court remark that out of 27 witnesses proceeded against in the North-Western Provinces for false evidence, 25 belonged to Sháhjahánpur; it is probable that the provisions of the law on this subject are not uniformly worked in the various districts.

3. Security for good behaviour was taken from 798 persons in the North-Western Provinces, as against 743 in 1886: and from 250 persons in Oudh, as against 312. The Judicial Commissioner has remarked on the necessity, in his judgment, of the rule made some years ago in Oudh, whereby cases under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code have to be investigated by the Magistrate in the neighbourhood of the defendant's abode.

4. The sentences passed during the year, as compared with the population, were—

	Capital.	Per million.	Transportation.	Per million.	Imprisonment above six months.	Per 10,000.	Imprisonment for six months and under.	Per 10,000.	Fines (persons).	Per 10,000.	Whipping.	Per 10,000.
N. W. Provinces ...	66	2·01	205	6·26	6,635	2·02	21,647	6·61	58,747	17·95	3,907	1·19
Oudh ...	28	2·54	96	8·41	2,447	2·14	6,913	6·05	18,686	16·38	1,998	1·74
Total ...	94	2·18	301	6·82	9,082	2·05	28,560	6·47	77,433	17·3	5,905	1·33

There were 76 sentences of death before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, for confirmation in 1887, and the Court disposed of 70, confirming the sentence of death in 47 cases. Thirty such cases were before the Judicial Commissioner, and he confirmed the death sentences on 21 persons. Four persons in cases reported for confirmation he entirely acquitted. Of the 3,907 whippings in the North-Western Provinces, 58 were inflicted on juveniles for offences for which adults could not have been simply whipped. The percentage of whippings on the total number of cases in which whipping might have been inflicted was 21·1 in the

North-Western Provinces and 23·54 in Oudh. There was in both Provinces a satisfactory increase in the amount paid out of fines as compensation to the injured persons. The total sums imposed as fines, realized, and awarded were as under :—

	Imposed.	Rupees per person.	Realized.	Percentage to amount imposed.	Awarded as compensation.	Percentage to amount imposed.
	Rs		Rs		Rs.	
North-Western Provinces ...	2,71,956	5 63	2,33,421	86	11,151	4 1
Oudh	96,954	5·19	80,498	83	32,140	33 0

The compensation payments in Oudh are 40 per cent. of the realizations. In both Provinces the Courts of Session are very unsuccessful as compared with Magistrates' Courts in the realization of fines. The High Court has drawn the attention of the Courts in the North-Western Provinces, where the amount awarded bears a very low proportion to the total sum realized, to this subject.

5. The average duration of cases was in the North-Western Provinces, 5 days in Magistrates' Courts and 36 days in Sessions Judges' Courts; and in Oudh, 5·93 days in Magistrates' Courts and 49·77 days in those of Sessions Judges (Commissioners), a duration which is unsatisfactory, and is probably due to the working of the system of Commissioner-Judges. The following are the figures respecting witnesses, and the amounts paid to them for diet:—

	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid.	Rupees per witness examined.		
		Rs.	Rs.	a.	p.
North-Western Provinces	351,120	40,945	0	1	10
Oudh	98,685	27,356	0	4	5

The payments in the North-Western Provinces were made to 95,587 persons, and those in Oudh to 50,378 persons: in other words, above half the number of witnesses were paid in Oudh, while less than two in every seven were paid in the North-Western Provinces. At Meerut and Gorakhpur only 7 per cent. of the witnesses were paid. In the matter of the detention of witnesses, Gorakhpur shows a number (1,210) detained more than three days, which is excessive even in view of the larger amount of witnesses in all shown by Statement G to have been heard in that district. In the North-Western Provinces 91 per cent. of the witnesses attending Magistrates' Courts were discharged on the first day: in Oudh 93 per cent.

6. The total number of persons who appealed or applied for revision, and the proportion of sentences which remained unaffected. were as follows :—

	Persons appealed or applied for revision.	Percentage to total number of persons convicted.	Number of persons whose sentences were upheld.	Percentage to total number of appeals.
North-Western Provinces	20,799	22 86	14,545	69·93
Oudh	4,813	16 70	4,203	87 30

There was considerably less interference with the sentences appealed in Oudh than in the North-Western Provinces. In the North-Western Provinces, Garhwál shows by far the highest percentage (*viz.*, 67) of appeals on the total of sentences; Statement I, however, shows that appeals in Garhwál were only 21 in number altogether, and in such cases the percentage is probably not a reliable test. Similarly, Dehra Dún shows a very low percentage (27) of orders confirmed in revision: but only eight applications of this kind were preferred altogether, so that two or three decisions govern the percentage. The High Court notice that, as indicated by the increased summary rejections in their own and in Magistrates' Courts, there is a growing disposition among litigants to apply without due cause for revision when an appeal is inadmissible. The average duration of appeals was 13 days in the North-Western Provinces and 12·04 days in Oudh; and of applications for révision, 13 days in the North-Western Provinces and 12·03 days in Oudh.

7. The number of cases disposed of by the unpaid Magistracy were—

	Benches of Magistrates.	*Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly.*
North-Western Provinces ...	14,561	11,638
Oudh	4,927	3,411

The High Court mention the districts of Cawnpore, Agra, Allahabad, and Bareilly, as those in which a large amount of work was done by the Benches and Honorary Magistrates, whose assistance has been acknowledged by the Court. In one district only (the name of which is not given by the High Court) was the work not highly spoken of. In Oudh, the Judicial Commissioner observes that the amount of work performed by unpaid agency is creditable to the public spirit of the gentry: and he mentions numerous Honorary Magistrates who discharged a large quantity of work, among whom Maulvi Ali Bakhsh Khan, Unao, Maulvi Khalil-ullah Khan, Kheri, and Maulvi Mumtaz Ali, Gonda, tried each more than 200 cases. The Bench at Lucknow disposed of 2,100 cases, and that at Fyzabad of 1,247 cases during the year. The number of cases tried by the Lucknow Bench summarily was 1,195, and they gave full satisfaction in the exercise of their summary powers. The Lieutenant-Governor desires cordially to acknowledge the valuable assistance which has been rendered by these gentlemen and by the Benches and Honorary Magistrates, as a whole, to his administration.

8. The total number of cases tried by juries or assessors in each Province was as follows:—

	Juries.	Assessors.	Judge agreed with jury.	Percentage of column 4 to column 2.	Judge agreed with assessors.	Percentage of column 6 to column 3.
North-Western Provinces,	78	1,211	65	83·33	964	79·60
Oudh	26	296	26	100	249	84

Trial by jury is in force for certain classes of offences in the Sessions Courts at Allahabad, Benares, and Lucknow. The Judicial Commis-

sioner acknowledges the great value of the assistance rendered to the Courts by assessors in Oudh.

9. The number of cases disposed of under section 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code by Deputy Commissioners in Oudh increased from 195 to 246. The assistance in this way afforded to the Sessions Courts was very material, and the Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the names of the officers who have been selected for special commendation in paragraph 59.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Registrar to the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, Oudh.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to all District Officers, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

By order, &c.,

W. C. BENETT,

Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh.